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Dear Park:

Attached are the original and 3 copies of our redraft for a DCID 15/1, which, we believe, incorporates much of the thinking that prevailed toward the end of the meeting in your office last Wednesday. This redraft has been looked over by Bob Amory, and he concurred that it be sent to you for consideration by your staff.

Since we want to arrive at a mutually agreeable draft, we look forward to any further informal discussion that may be necessary.

Attachments

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTION OF ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE: SOVIET BLOC *

Pursuant to the provisions of NSCID-1, NSCID-3, and NSCID-15, and for the purpose of strengthening the over-all governmental intelligence structure for the production of economic intelligence on Soviet Bloc and China, the following policies and allocations are hereby established:

1. Policies

1.1 In discharging allocated responsibilities and effecting integration of economic intelligence, the interested departments and agencies will apply the following basic principles:

a. No complete separation of areas of interest is possible or necessarily desirable in economic intelligence activities.

b. Full and free interchange of all intelligence information and finished intelligence and schedules of research programs, including external research, between all agencies concerned is essential.

c. No one agency is considered the final authority in any field; conclusions may be questioned by other IAC agencies and dissents recorded.

d. Any agency may make such studies as it believes necessary to supplement intelligence obtained from other

* The term Soviet Bloc as used in this Directive covers the USSR, the Eastern European Satellites, Communist China, and any other areas under Soviet domination.

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agencies in order to fulfill its agency functions, but ~~such~~
basic research studies should not normally be ~~undertaken~~
disseminated outside the producing agency without advance
consultation with the agency having primary responsibility
for the subject matter involved.

e. An agency charged with primary responsibility in a
particular field will develop special competence in that field
and will normally carry out most of the research in that field.

f. Each intelligence agency will endeavor to coordinate
the intelligence activities of its technical services and its
other facilities having economic intelligence production capa-
bilities with the work of the IAC intelligence agencies and to
make available to those agencies the intelligence produced by
such services and facilities.

2. Responsibility for Intelligence Production

The production of economic intelligence on the Soviet Bloc
consists of research on past and present facts and estimates, and
forecasts of future capabilities and most probable developments.

~~2.1 The general field of economic intelligence production
is subdivided into three major areas, and allocation of primary
production responsibilities therein is made as follows:~~

~~a. Production of economic intelligence in fields
in which economic and political analysis are inter-
dependent shall be the primary responsibility of the
Department of State.~~

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responsibility for providing economic-analytical projections and establishing limits of economic capabilities.

b. The appropriate military agencies shall have the primary responsibility for estimates concerning military end items, capabilities, and vulnerabilities.

c. The Department of State shall have primary responsibility for estimates forecasting probable developments which integrate political and economic intelligence.

~~2.2~~ 2.3 It is recognized that, despite the above mentioned allocations of primary production responsibilities there will be areas of common or overlapping interest which will require continuing inter-agency liaison and such working-level conferences as may be appropriate.

3. Responsibility for Economic Intelligence Coordination

~~3.1--The Economic Intelligence Committee shall continue to perform the functions outlined in IAC-D-22/1 (revised).~~

3.1 The Central Intelligence Agency will continue to have the responsibility for coordination of foreign economic intelligence as outlined in NSCID-15. To assist the Central Intelligence Agency in carrying out this responsibility the Economic Intelligence Committee shall continue to perform the functions outlined in IAC-D-22/1 (revised).

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~~b. Production of intelligence in fields in which economic and military intelligence are interdependent shall be the primary responsibility of the Department of Defense.~~

~~c. Production of economic intelligence not directly dependent on political or military intelligence or requiring special industrial or technical competence shall be the primary responsibility of the Central Intelligence Agency.~~

2.1 Responsibility for intelligence research on past and present facts and estimates is allocated as follows:

a. The CIA shall have primary responsibility for research intelligence, as a matter of common concern, on the past and present state of the Soviet Bloc economies.

b. The appropriate military agencies shall have primary responsibility for research into the production of military end items and such studies as may be required to supplement CIA research in discharging their departmental responsibilities.

c. The Department of State shall have primary responsibility for research which integrates political and economic intelligence and such studies as may be required to supplement CIA research in discharging its departmental responsibilities.

2.2 Responsibility for intelligence forecast of future bloc economic capabilities and probable developments is assigned as follows:

a. The Central Intelligence Agency shall have primary